

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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**Drag Reducing Agent Slurries Having Alfol Alcohols and Processes for
 Forming Drag Reducing Agent Slurries Having Alfol Alcohols**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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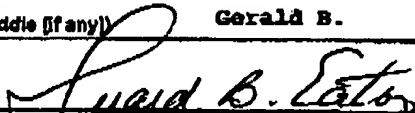
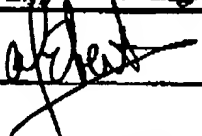
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The undersigned, being Assignee of record of the entire interest in the above-identified Application by virtue of an Assignment as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the Application to the exclusion of the inventors.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints Anthony F. Matheny, Reg. No. 43,778, an attorney with the law firm of ANDREWS & KURTH L.L.P., as its attorney so long as he remains with such law firm, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the Application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive any Letters Patent, and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Energy & Environmental International, L.C. referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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